

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

D-1 JOSEPH WELLS TREVITHICK,
a/k/a "Hoover Joe,"

Defendant.

**Case: 2:23-cr-20107
Assigned To : Michelson, Laurie J.
Referral Judge: Patti, Anthony P.
Assign. Date : 2/16/2023
Description: INFO USA V.
TREVITHICK (DA)**

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

**Felon in Possession of a Firearm
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)**

D-1 JOSEPH WELLS TREVITHICK

On or about February 20, 2020, in the Eastern District of Michigan, JOSEPH WELLS TREVITHICK, defendant herein, knowing that he had been previously convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in, and affecting commerce, a firearm, that is:

- a Smith & Wesson, Model 442-2, 38 cal., 5 shot revolver, serial number DBX-0447

in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

(Criminal Forfeiture – 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461)

The allegations contained in Count One of this information are hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461. Upon conviction of the violation charged in Count One of this information, defendant shall forfeit to the United States any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation the offenses including, but not limited to, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) together with Title 28 United States Code, Section 2461(c).

Dated: 2/16/2023

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s/Craig Wininger
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ERIC STRAUS
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| United States District Court Eastern District of Michigan | Criminal Case Cover Sheet | Case Number |
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NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Assistant U.S. Attorney signing this form to complete it accurately in all respects.

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| Companion Case Information | Companion Case Number: |
| This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ : | Judge Assigned: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | AUSA's Initials: s/ES |

Case Title: USA v. Joseph Wells Trevithick

County where offense occurred : Macomb

Check One: ☒ **Felony** ☐ **Misdemeanor** ☐ **Petty**

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- **no** prior complaint.

☐ Indictment/ ☒ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: 22-mj-30167]

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information

Superseding to Case No: _____ **Judge:** _____

- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name

Charges

Prior Complaint (if applicable)

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

February 16, 2023
Date

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¹ Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, or (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.